

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MAG 2014 STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
REVISION FOR THE REMOVAL OF STAGE II VAPOR RECOVERY CONTROLS
IN THE MARICOPA EIGHT-HOUR OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREA**

June 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
MAG Offices, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Second Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) will jointly conduct a public hearing on the Draft MAG 2014 State Implementation Plan Revision for the Removal of Stage II Vapor Recovery Controls in the Maricopa Eight-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area on June 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments.

In accordance with Clean Air Act Section 202(a)(6), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) made a determination that onboard refueling vapor recovery systems are in widespread use throughout the motor vehicle fleet, effective May 16, 2012. Since Stage II is a duplicative system, this plan revision requests that EPA remove the requirement to install and operate Stage II vapor recovery systems in the Maricopa eight-hour ozone nonattainment area for new gasoline dispensing facilities beginning in 2014 and for existing gasoline dispensing facilities beginning in October 2016, before a disbenefit begins to occur in 2018.

The draft document is available for public review at the MAG Offices, 3rd floor, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on the MAG website at www.azmag.gov. Public comments are welcome at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5:30 p.m. on June 3, 2014 to Matt Poppen at the address below. After considering the public comments, the MAG Regional Council may take action on the revision on August 27, 2014. The ADEQ may then adopt the revision for submittal to the EPA.

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